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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
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M.D.

PETITIONER,

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

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OAL DKT. NO. HMA 14997-14

DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

AND HEALTH SERVICES AND

ATLANTIC COUNTY BOARD OF

SOCIAL SERVICES,

RESPONDENTS.

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this matter, consisting of the Initial Decision, the documents in evidence and the entire contents of the OAL case file. Both Parties filed exceptions. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision is May 11, 2015 in accordance with an Order of Extension. The Initial Decision was received on February 10, 2015.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. This appeal stems from the denial of Petitioner's July 2014 Medicaid application for failing to provide documentation needed to determine eligibility. ALJ Gorman found that Petitioner's efforts to assist the County formed a sufficient basis for the County to extend the time for Petitioner to provide additional information. Due to the unique facts and circumstances presented here, I agree with the ALJ that the matter be REMANDED to the County for receipt of additional information and determination of eligibility.

This Final Agency Decision should not be construed as making any findings regarding Petitioner's eligibility.

THEREFORE, it is on this day of MAY 2015

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED; and

That this matter is returned to the Atlantic County Board of Social Services to process Petitioner's eligibility in accordance with this Final Agency Decision.

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Division of Medical Assistance

and Health Services